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I urge you to say NO to the outrageous Demand Charge APS is proposing. This rate hike not only an outrage, but also a preposterous and blatant extortion of the consumer who has NO choice BUT to use APS utility services over SRP, while greedy shareholders profit from this ever increasing corrupt corporation!! Millions of Arizonans like me expend great effort to CONSERVE energy costs--out of necessity--and now APS seeks to deprive and deny us of our basic, fundamental human rights and needs.

As an APS customer, I should be rewarded for reducing my electricity use, NOT penalized or marginalized!! And, if you allow APS to increase its monthly fixed fee, lower income consumers, who are already pressed to pay their utility bills while conserving finite energy resources, will not be able to do anything to reverse that fee based on YOUR decision!! What happened to equality and equal rights for all? This is SO not fair! I urge you to PLEASE OPPOSE ANY INCREASE and VOTE NO to mandatory residential Demand Charges.

I appreciate that the Commission did not approve these charges in its recent decisions on the UNS Electric and TEP rate cases, so I ask you to please continue that trend! Charging consumers for the maximum amount of demand used in only one hour of the month will substantially increase what consumers pay each month while decreasing incentives to reduce and conserve our precious energy resources.

Please say no to unfair utility charges. APS has gouged consumers enough for their own profit and gain.

Yours truly,

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